



MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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CROP ACRES, YIELD AND PRODUCTION - November 1, 2007

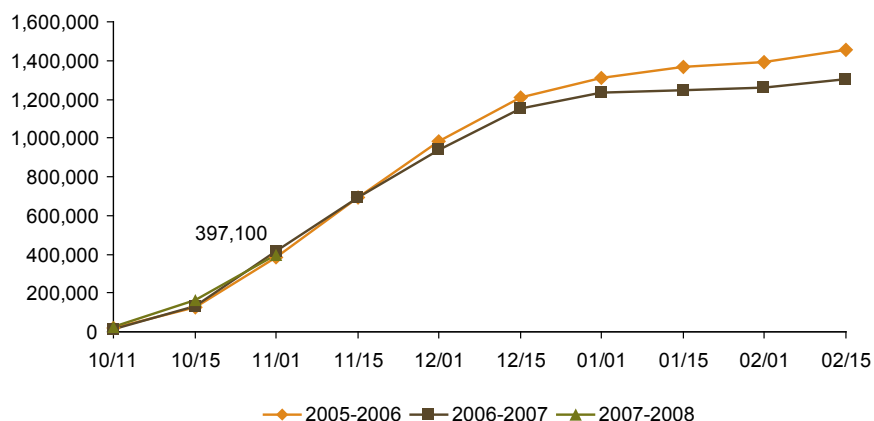
CROPS	UNIT	NORTH CAROLINA						
		Acres Harvested		Yield		Production		Percent Change
		2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
		Thousands				Thousands		+/-
Corn for Grain	Bu.	740	1,030	132	96	97,680	98,880	+1
Cotton: Upland ¹	Lb.	865	495	713	684	1,285	705	-45
Peanuts	Lb.	84	92	3,200	2,600	268,800	239,200	-11
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,360	1,370	32	21	43,520	28,770	-34
		UNITED STATES						
		Thousands				Millions		
Corn for Grain	Bu.	70,648	86,071	149.1	153.0	10,534.9	13,167.7	+25
Cotton: All ¹	Lb.	12,731.5	10,543.0	814	859	21.6	18.9	-13
Peanuts	Lb.	1,210	1,190	2,863	2,913	3,464.3	3,466.4	0
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	74,602	62,818	42.7	41.3	3,188.2	2,594.3	-19
¹ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales.								

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WEATHER SUMMARY

OCTOBER 2007: Above normal temperatures and dry weather dominated the month of October. Some relief was experienced the last week of October with precipitation measurements between 0.66 to 5.85 inches. Soil moisture levels were rated mostly very short and short for the majority of the month. The dry and hot conditions have sped up the crop harvest and have hindered the planting of small grains. Most of the small grain plantings are behind the five year average. The last week of October had cotton 66% harvested, corn harvest was completed, soybeans were 19% harvested and peanuts were 90% harvested.

COTTON GINNINGS - Running Bales Ginned (Year to Date)



Cotton

production is
down 45%
from last year.

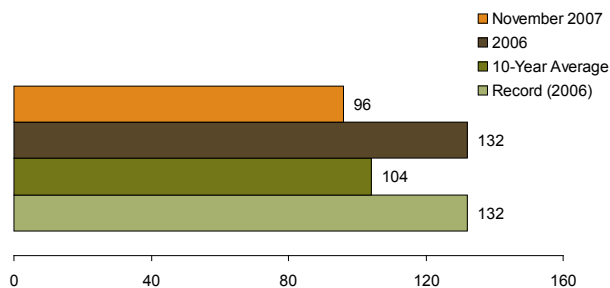


Corn for Grain

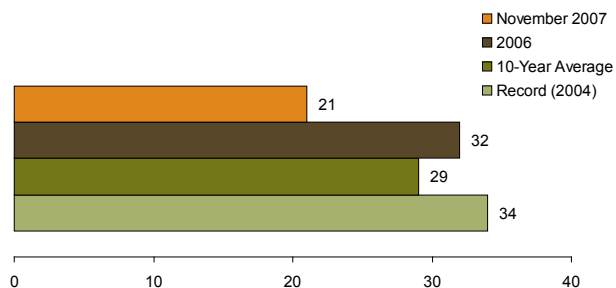
production is
up 1%
from 2006.



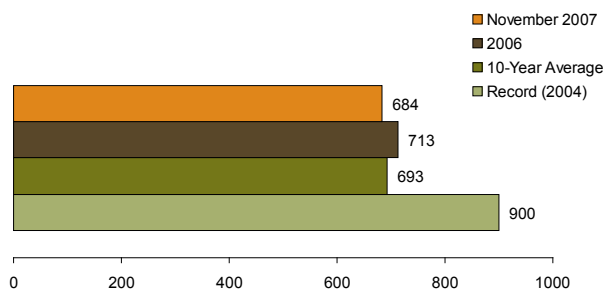
CORN FOR GRAIN YIELD *(Bushels)*



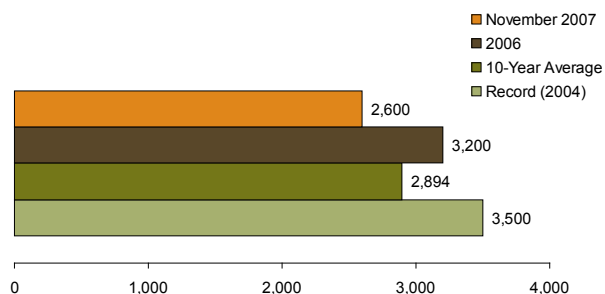
SOYBEAN YIELD *(Bushels)*



UPLAND COTTON YIELD *(Pounds)*

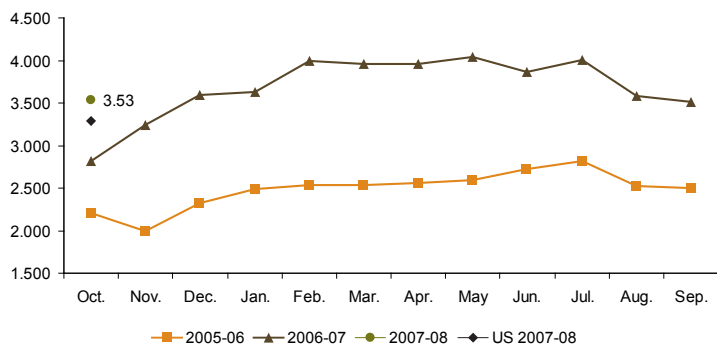


PEANUT YIELD *(Pounds)*



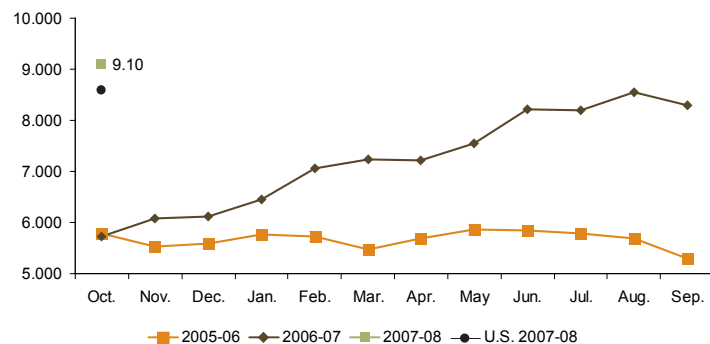
PRICES RECEIVED FOR CORN

**Preliminary Mid-month Prices for October, 2007 (Dollars per Bushel)*



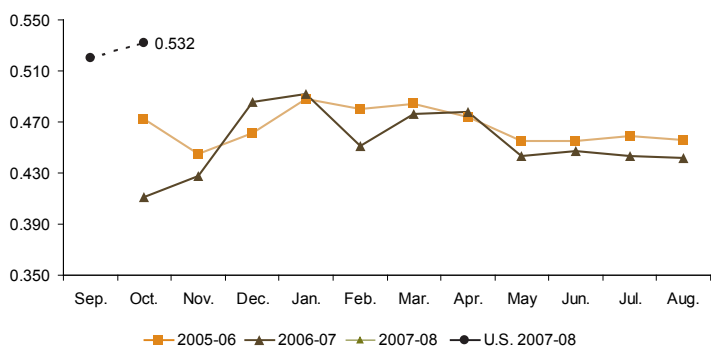
PRICES RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

**Preliminary Mid-month Prices for October, 2007 (Dollars per Bushel)*



PRICES RECEIVED FOR UPLAND COTTON

**Preliminary Mid-month Prices for October, 2007 (Dollars per Pound)*



OCTOBER 2007 PRELIMINARY PRICES RECEIVED

- Corn \$3.53 per bushel
- Soybeans \$9.10 per bushel
- Cotton \$0.532 per pound
- Peanuts \$0.234 per pound
- Hogs \$43.30 per hundredweight
- Eggs \$0.80 per dozen

Soybean
production is
down 34%
from last year.

Peanut
production is
down 11%
from 2006.



LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER - September

SPECIES	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES					
	Number Slaughtered ¹		Total Live Weight		Number Slaughtered ¹		Total Live Weight		Total Dressed Weight	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		<i>Million Head</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>	
Cattle	16.7	18.8	19,375	21,226	2.8	2.7	3,542	3,426	2,170	2,095
Hogs	945.3	901.6	235,031	229,359	8.8	8.8	2,349	2,335	1,754	1,746

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

EGG PRODUCTION - September

STATE	LAYERS ON HAND		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED		TABLE EGGS		HATCHING EGGS	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Million Eggs</i>					
Alabama	8,748	9,082	164	169	37	26	127	143
Florida	10,616	10,656	233	233	226	224	7	9
Georgia	19,373	19,198	395	387	213	203	182	184
North Carolina	11,157	12,324	218	253	85	113	133	140
South Carolina	4,865	4,696	102	96	81	74	21	22
United States	343,147	339,841	7,430	7,370	6,379	6,273	1,051	1,097

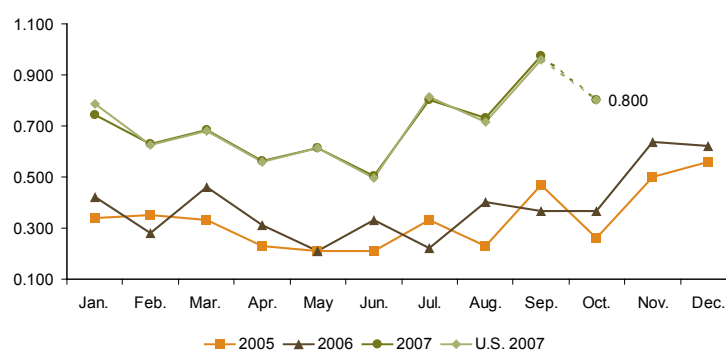
CHICKS HATCHED - September

STATE	BROILER-TYPE		Percent Changes
	2006	2007	
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	112,080	111,529	0
Arkansas	100,112	100,266	0
Delaware	13,844	14,402	+4
Florida	4,899	4,820	-2
Georgia	122,512	123,642	+1
Kentucky	25,719	26,696	+4
Louisiana	13,899	14,459	+4
Maryland	30,636	30,592	0
Mississippi	62,749	64,871	+3
North Carolina	64,205	67,887	+6
Oklahoma	22,672	23,734	+5
Pennsylvania	13,158	14,704	+12
South Carolina	18,638	19,029	+2
Texas	53,491	52,952	-1
Virginia	22,069	22,602	+2
California, Missouri, Tennessee & West Virginia	69,773	69,079	-1
19 States ¹	750,456	761,264	+1
Other States ²	21,802	22,891	+5
United States	772,258	784,155	+2

¹ States in the weekly hatchery production estimating program are those listed above. ² Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

PRICES RECEIVED FOR MARKET TYPE EGGS

*Preliminary Mid-month Prices for October, 2007 (Dollars per Dozen)



LIVESTOCK HIGHLIGHTS

TURKEY HATCHERY: Eggs in Incubators on November 1, 2007 totaled 10,653,000 for the North and South Atlantic Region. This is up 8% from the 9,878,000 eggs reported on November 1, 2006. Eggs hatched during October totaled 8,570,000, an 8% increase from the 7,945,000 eggs hatched in October 2006.

CHICKEN EGGS: Broiler-type eggs in incubators on October 1, 2007 totaled 241,581,000 for the South Atlantic Region. The total was up 2% from the previous year's total of 236,816 eggs. The total number of egg-type eggs in incubators on October 1, 2007 increased 5% from the previous year to 4,337,000 for the South Atlantic Region.

MILK PRODUCTION - July – September

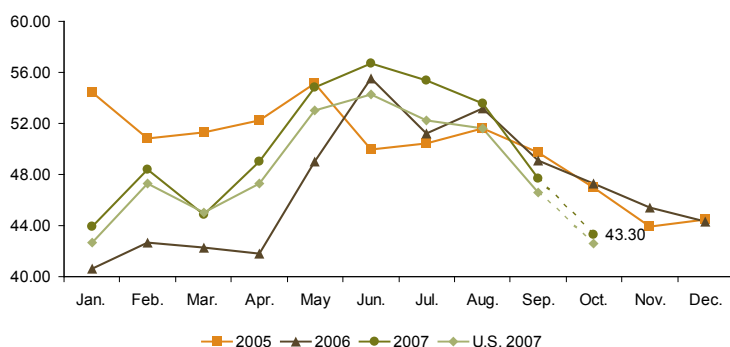
STATE	MILK COWS ¹		MILK PER COW ²		MILK PRODUCTION ³		Percent Change
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Florida	130	126	3,638	3,754	473	473	0
Maryland	63	57	4,095	4,351	258	248	-4
North Carolina	50	47	4,340	4,596	217	216	0
South Carolina	17	18	3,412	3,889	58	70	+21
Tennessee	65	62	3,585	3,565	233	221	-5
Virginia	102	100	4,078	4,220	416	422	+1
United States	9,113	9,157	4,906	5,036	44,710	46,114	+3

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Milk per cow is derived. ³ Excludes milk sucked by calves.



PRICES RECEIVED FOR HOGS

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